

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902.

From Yesterday's Late Edition.

## SHIPBUILDING AT ESSEX.

### Large Number of Vessels Launched the Past Year.

The year now closing has been a most prosperous one for the shipbuilders of Essex, more vessels having been launched than any year since 1882. During the past year 35 vessels have been placed in the water by Essex builders, aggregating 6861 tons.

The following is a list of vessels built, their tonnage, carpenters measurement, by whom constructed and hailing port:

From Arthur D. Story's yard:

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, of Gloucester, 130 tons.

Sch. Rebecca, of Boston, 135 tons.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, of Boston, 170 tons.

Steamer May M., of Beverly, 49 tons.

Auxiliary sch. Dorcas, of Gloucester, 50 tons.

Auxiliary sch. Priscilla, of Gloucester, 70 tons.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, of Boston, 295 tons.

Sch. Eha M. Goodwin, of Gloucester, 230 tons.

Sch. Flirt, of Gloucester, 260 tons.

Sch. George Parker, of Boston, 250 tons.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, of Boston, 170 tons.

Sch. Tattler, of Gloucester, 320 tons.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, of Boston, 260 tons.

Sch. Dorothy, of Beverly, 120 tons.

Sch. Mary Edith, of Boston, 120 tons.

Steamer Executive, of the United States engineers' service, 90 tons.

Sch. Sceptre, of Gloucester, 230 tons.

One schooner unsold, 120 tons.

Total, 18 vessels, 3080 tons.

From James & Tarr's yard:

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, of Gloucester, 192 tons.

Sch. Elizabeth N., of Bucksport, Me., 229 tons.

Sch. Victor, of Gloucester, 217 tons.

Sch. Independence, of Gloucester, 276 tons.

Sch. Corona, of Gloucester, 230 tons.

Sch. Electric Flash, of Gloucester, 192 tons.

Sch. Monitor, of Gloucester, 276 tons.

Sch. Arkona, of Gloucester, 229 tons.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, of Gloucester, 231 tons.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, of Boston, 276 tons.

Sch. Aloha, of Gloucester, 276 tons.

One schooner unnamed, 276 tons.

Total, 12 vessels, 2093 tons.

From Oxner & Story's yard:

Sch. Regina, of Boeton, 308 tons.

Sch. Irene & May, of Boston, 170 tons.

Sch. Massachusetts, of Duxbury, 275 tons.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, of Boston, 135 tons.

Total, 4 vessels, 888 tons.

In addition to these, the builders have plenty of work for the coming winter, Mr. Arthur D. Story having now on the stocks four and will soon commence one for Capt. Perry of Brewster, while Messrs. James & Tarr have two large ones set up and will build three more by April 1, 1902 and Messrs. Oxner & Story have four set up at their yard, one of which is nearly finished. Beside the above mentioned, all our builders are figuring on new contracts, and the prospects for spring's work is looking bright.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Manomet, shore.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.

### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do, \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Outside sales: dory handline bank cod \$3 5-8 per cwt. for large and \$3 1-8 per cwt for medium

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Fresh pollock, 60 cts. to 75 cts. per cwt.

Newfoundland salt herring, \$3 15 per bbl.

Salt shore herring, \$2 25 per bbl.

Fresh herring, \$2 per bbl.

Bank halibut, 13 cents per lb. for white and 9 cents for gray.

### Boston

Dec. 31—Ar., sch. Nellie Bly, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, 4000 haddock, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 2200 haddock, 1000 cod.

Jan. 1—No arrivals.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Indiana cleared from Shelburne, N. S., on Saturday.

### Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Capt. Raymond Smith, of the Keyport oyster sloop Sylvan Shore, was found dead in his bunk recently at Perth Amboy, N. J. He was asphyxiated by gas from a stove, owing to the change in the wind's direction.

### Herring Notes.

There was no frost at Bay of Islands, N. F., yesterday.

John Nagle had a car of down east frozen herring at Boston yesterday and expects another tomorrow.

### Large Stocks.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, Capt. Frank Cooney, has made the largest stock per man of any boat fishing, having stocked \$21,203.54 for the twelve months ending December 31. The Littlefield is only 60 tons, and is manned by 14 hardy and thrifty Portuguese men.

The next big stock is that of the sch. Clara R. Harwood, Capt. John Silva, which stocked \$23,460 in the same time, the crew sharing \$1019. The Harwood is 55 tons and is also manned by 14 of the same kind of stock.

Cape Ann has certainly reason to be proud of her Portuguese fishermen both as men and workers.

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Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Acacia, 1000 cod.

Sch. Viola, 7000 cod.

Haddock \$5 50, cod \$5 to \$5 50.

Jan. 2—No arrivals.

### Fishing Facts and Fancies.

A very peculiar fish was taken in a salmon net in Caplin Bay last week. It is about 3 1-2 feet long, has a tail and fins resembling those of a whale, the head is small and the greatest peculiarity about it is that instead of a mouth it has a beak like a duck or goose, formed of a bone-like substance.

### Plenty of Herring Are Reported in Deep Water.

### Sch. Valkyrie Coming Loaded from Bay of Islands.

A dispatch from Fortune Bay, N. F., this morning reports weather still mild and very few herring there.

A dispatch from Bay of Islands, N. F., reports no frost there for a week.

Sch. Valkyrie, Capt. William Cann, sailed from Bay of Islands, N. F., last Sunday with a full cargo of 900 barrels of salt herring and 600 barrels frozen herring.

A dispatch from Placentia Bay, N. F., last evening reports plenty of herring in deep water, weather mild and no frost.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star, December 27, has the following herring news. "About twenty sail of American schooners are expected at Placentia Bay for frozen herring and are due during the week. Last week, herring of very large size are abundant all over the Bay.

"American schs. Emma E. Witherell and Senator Gardner are due here for herring.

"Several vessels are loaded in the Arms and ready to sail for Gloucester when the gale abates.

"Gloucester vessel Lizzie M. Stanwood, Capt. Anderson, arrived here Christmas day for herring.

"Herring continue to be abundant in the outside Arms. The fish are also fairly plentiful in the Humber Arms just now.

"Officer Costello in the customs yacht Stiletto cleared from the Arm; twenty-two vessels with herring cargoes to date. A number of others cleared from this port.

"A heavy westerly gale swept the coast yesterday. In this bay several boats were smashed up on the beach, others went adrift, and the top wood-work was was completely lifted off some of the wharves. We expect that much damage has been done to the fishing gear of the bay.

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